

## Soviets 84 Miles From Bryansk

LONDON (CP)—Russian troops have recaptured several more rail stations outside the big German base of Bryansk, driven to a point only 84 miles from the Ukraine capital of Kiev, and captured more than 90 villages in gains up to nine miles in the sweep westward from the Donets Basin, Moscow announced tonight.

## Freight Strike Ends

FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (CP)—The strike of 350 freight handlers at the docks in Port Arthur and Fort William ended today following a meeting of the men with labor representatives.

## In New Command

LONDON (CP)—Canada's top scoring night fighter, Wing Cmdr. R. C. Fumerton of Fort Coulonge, Que., has been appointed commander of the oldest R.C.A.F. night fighter squadron in Britain. It was announced today. Fumerton, 30, has destroyed 13 enemy aircraft.

## Statistician Coming

William M. Mercer, regional statistician for the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, will visit Victoria this week to interview labor and other groups concerning cost-of-living facts. He will be in the capital four or five days.

## Germans, Italians Battle in Durazzo

NEW YORK (AP)—Violent fighting is taking place between Italians and Germans in the Albanian port of Durazzo, across the Adriatic from Brindisi, and all Italian naval units in the vicinity have been scuttled, BBC said today in a broadcast recorded by CBS.

## Ask Public Aid

OTTAWA (CP)—The House of Commons committee of war expenditures decided today to invite suggestions from the public on outlays to be investigated and appointed a subcommittee to look into aluminum purchase.

## Many Psychiatric

CALGARY (CP)—Over 25 per cent of all men discharged so far from the army for medical reasons have been let out because of psychiatric reasons, Lt.-Col. J. D. M. Griffin, Ottawa, told the opening session of the Alberta Medical convention here today.

## Paratroops Graduate

SHILO, Man. (CP)—Paratroop wings and diplomas were presented here today to the first graduating class of air-borne troops to receive their complete training in Canada. The first Canadian parachute battalion, now overseas, started its training at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Following the presentations, the graduates were inspected by Lt.-Gen. Kenneth Stuart, chief of the general staff.

## News of Canadians Not Forthcoming

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—No word as to the exact whereabouts of the Canadian forces on the Italian mainland—presumed to be elements from the 1st Division—has been forthcoming since they stormed ashore in Calabria Sept. 3. They were reported later to have marched into Reggio Calabria almost without opposition, but since then there has been no word as to where they are operating.

Latest news of their activity, several days ago, had them placed only as moving through difficult mountain country and driving along the east and south coasts.

## Germans in Tirana?

NEW YORK (AP)—A BBC broadcast heard this afternoon by CBS said "the Italian garrison at Tirana (the Albanian capital) is offering stiff resistance" to German troops.

A Berlin broadcast of D.N.B. official German news agency dispatch, today said German troops had occupied Tirana.

## C.C.F. Rejects Invitation

VANCOUVER (CP)—The C.C.F. in British Columbia will not affiliate in any way with the new Labor-Progressive Party, it is decided by the C.C.F. Provincial Council, which voted by a large majority to endorse the decision of the National Council at its Calgary meeting favoring a policy of non-affiliation.

## Bryansk Within Range of Soviet Heavy Artillery

LONDON (CP)—Bryansk, big German base and key to the Nazi defence position on the central front, was menaced by Russian heavy artillery today as Red Army troops drove to within 12 miles of the city from the east.

A Soviet communique, broadcast from Moscow, disclosed that Russian troops were at Belye Berega after a four-mile drive which resulted in the capture of 40 villages in bitter fighting. The advance was ground out in a sector notable for stubborn German resistance since the fall of Orel a month ago gave the Red Army its first major victory of the summer offensive.

Elsewhere the Russians were meeting with success in their campaign to push the Nazis to the Dnieper or beyond before winter, gaining up to 18½ miles and wresting 240 towns from German control in heavy fighting.

## RAILWAY CUT

The stab at Bryansk threatened to unsettle the entire northern end of the 600-mile active Russian front. Other Red Army columns cut the Bryansk-Vasnia railroad at Bitosh, 40 miles north of Bryansk, leaving only the railroads through Roslavl and Gomel as possible avenues of escape for the Nazis. Roslavl, 80 miles northwest, already was menaced by another Russian column. Capture of that city midway between Bryansk and Smolensk, would place heavy pressure on Smolensk, which is the main German base in the central front.

Other Russian troops were advancing along the Kiev-Konotop railway toward Kiev, capital of the rich Ukraine, and were closing in on Nezhin, large railroad junction town only 72 miles northeast of Kiev.

Broken German divisions were reported still in full retreat out of the Donets basin, and in fighting along that front the Russians gained 18½ miles, capturing 50 villages, including the district centre of Staro-Kermenchik, 50 miles southwest of Stalino.

On the Sea of Azov the Russians swept 15 miles beyond the port of Mariupol, 85 miles to the west, a rail-centre on the line leading into the German-held Crimea.

## Restrictions To Go Early

OTTAWA (CP)—E. G. Burton, Prices Board retail trade administrator, said today he believed wartime restrictions would be removed as soon as possible, "even before the Germans are knocked out of the war."

In an address to an Ottawa club, Mr. Burton said Canada was entering the crucial stage of her battle against inflation.

## Big Bomber Force Awaits Weather

LONDON (CP)—Heavy bombers of the R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and U.S. air force are believed to be awaiting a break in a stretch of bad weather before resuming their long-range campaign against Berlin and other Nazi war centres.

The R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. have not sent their heavyweights Lancaster and Halifax out in a major raid since the Munich assault a week ago. Some Wellingtons and Stirlings, however, participated in an attack on Channel ports last Wednesday night.

Similarly big U.S. daylight bombers have been inactive since last Thursday when an eight-day round-the-clock assault was brought to a climax.

The latest attack was by a combined R.A.F.-U.S. medium bomber force on French shipyards and airfields Saturday.

## Women Conductors

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fifteen "conductresses" in training will appear on Vancouver street cars next week, officials of the B.C. Electric Railway Company announced today. The company expects to increase the number to 50 or more in the near future.

## Tommies and Tonys—Enemies No Longer



Three British soldiers in Italy exchange greetings with broadly-smiling, twice-lucky Italian soldiers marching through a street of Reggio Calabria. Glad to be captured in the fighting on the mainland, the Italians rejoice that their government surrendered to the Allies.

## Allies Fan Out From Salerno Foothold In Face of Fiercest Nazi Opposition

By NOLAN NORGARD

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—A bitter and bloody battle raged into its fifth consecutive day around the Allied 5th Army's Salerno bridgehead today with growing German forces resisting desperately the determined penetration into their hill positions girding the plain and protecting the port of Naples.

The British-Canadian 8th Army, speeding steadily northward from the Italian toe against little or no enemy opposition, captured the port of Crotona, 110 miles from the southern tip of the peninsula, and found that harbor in good condition for Allied use, a communique announced.

With the operation continuing, details were not released as to the Canadian share of this advance. Units of the Canadian 1st Division from Sicily are part of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's 8th Army making the advance up the foot of Italy.

The British force landed at Tarento—the eastern leg of the Allied invasion which had been thrown across the saddle of the Apennines—swiftly extended its hold on the entrance to the Adriatic after the capture of Brindisi. While reinforcements poured ashore to strengthen this right wing of the Allied assault, small German forces left in the vicinity were being pushed back rapidly.

## Nazi Communique Admits Strong Allied Thrust

(Also indicating fierce fighting in the Salerno area, the German communique claimed Nazi troops in the northern part of the battle area threw back Allied forces "to the town and coastal strip"—presumably Salerno.

(It was conceded, however, that the Allied forces southeast of Salerno were making strong thrusts "to break through mountain positions east of the coastal plain.")

Enemy troop movements on the highways toward Salerno were heavily attacked all day Sunday by Allied dive-bombers and straits which raked convoys ranging up to 200 vehicles streaming northward toward the fight.

The importance the Nazi command attached to preventing a further enlargement of Gen. Clark's foothold immediately south of Naples also was shown by the continued presence over the battle area of large numbers of enemy bombers and fighters, both day and night.

Enemy broadcasts, too, said the defending forces were well entrenched on higher ground and conceded the fighting was grim.

While the fighting raged unabated, the day brought no further information of the situation inside the areas of Italy

held by the Germans, nor of the whereabouts or fate of three men who had leading roles in dragging the country through three years of unsuccessful war and then to unconditional surrender—Benito Mussolini, King Victor Emmanuel and Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio.

German broadcasts heard here said Mussolini had been "rescued" by German parachutists, but where and from whom and for what purpose remained obscure.

The Allied war bulletin said the British and Canadian 8th Army on the Calabrian toe "continued its rapid advance" against "little or no enemy resistance," although extensive demolitions are causing some delay.

An air communique said Allied aircraft continued night and day attacks on enemy concentrations streaming north out of the southern sections of Italy, presumably headed for the main battle grounds in the Salerno-Naples district. At Salerno, fighters also intercepted enemy aircraft and shot down four, the announcement said. Four more were knocked down elsewhere. Two Allied planes are missing.

Heavy bombers again attacked the German-occupied airfield at Frosinone, southeast of Rome.



HOW ALLIES MAY ISOLATE SOUTHERN ITALY—Extending their bridgehead in the Naples-Salerno region, the Allied forces, British and U.S., may drive across Italy to the Adriatic—a move which would entrap German troops in the south. Naples, Italy's largest port, is 115 miles south of Rome.

## Dimout Let-up Being Pondered By A.R.P. Chiefs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., general officer commanding-in-chief, Pacific Command, in a statement issued here said "the matter of possible changes in dimout regulations (in coast cities) is now under consideration by the proper authorities."

W. C. Mainwaring, chairman of the advisory council of the Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, said \$1,250,000 has been spent in British Columbia on A.R.P. equipment and supplies, 50 per cent of which is represented in auxiliary fire fighting equipment.

Mr. Mainwaring said that to date this fire-fighting equipment has been responsible for saving property of value equal to the total expenditure.

Auxiliary fire departments organized and equipped for the war emergency have more than justified every cent spent in preparing British Columbia to meet possible enemy attack, he said.

## Higher Standards For Postwar Canada

MONTREAL (CP)—Justice Minister St. Laurent told delegates to the fourth annual Canadian Congress of Labor Convention, opening here today, that "the lot of the Canadian common man has got to be better after the war than it was before."

He said that after victory "we must have minimum standards for the least favored Canadian." "I know," he added, "that this congress is working towards that end, and so is everyone else."

He said it was only proper to give some thought now to what is going to be done with the victory, and the planning of "how to win the peace."

## Stabbing Mystery

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Fatally stabbed apparently while returning from a swim at the beach, David Gaspar G. Bacon, 29, film acting son of the socially prominent former Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, today offered police a mystery more baffling than any he played in the title role of the "Masked Marvel" movie series.

Who knifed him, why, how and when—all were described by Capt. Thad Brown of the police homicide detail as circumstances thus far unknown.

He bled to death from a stab wound in his back.



BERLIN FEELS FURY OF AIR ATTACKS—This is one kind of picnic Berliners don't enjoy. This radio photo shows them eating in the streets after a large R.A.F. attack had demolished their homes. Note the large apartment house in background, wrecked after 1,000 tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped in a concerted attack which lasted 20 minutes.

## Will Release Men From Army; Other Divisions Disband

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Minister Ralston today announced reorganization of the army in Canada, disbanding the 7th and 8th Divisions and partially disbanding the 6th Division. New formations "with smaller total establishment" will be substituted.

The plan will involve a downward readjustment of local defences on both east and west coasts.

"The plan particularly affects that portion of the army in Canada which is allotted to operational tasks," the announcement said.

"It will result in a reduction in the number of troops required to carry out those tasks. It will also have consequential effects in reducing the number of personnel required for servicing operational troops."

## Training Brigade In New Set-up

The plan provides for the organization of a training brigade group in eastern Canada to give reinforcements an additional phase of advanced training before they proceed overseas.

Although divisions are being disbanded it does not necessarily mean that all units will be disbanded, Col. Ralston said. The disbandment will affect 15 infantry units, including six lately disbanded; three artillery units, four engineer units and three medical units.

In his announcement Col. Ralston said: All personnel not of an age, rank or medical category suitable for operational duties and who are not required for less active posts in Canada, will be discharged to resume civilian occupations and thus improve the manpower situation for essential civilian activities."

## Reduction To Total 20,000

The reorganization will reduce the establishment for operational troops in North America by about 20,000, many of them being re-allocated according to the needs of the service.

The minister said it was not possible to estimate how many would be released to civilian life but the number would be "substantial."

Changes in army establishment here similar to those announced today by Col. Ralston were expected by Maj.-Gen. A. E. Potts, G.O.C., Vancouver Island.

"The fact that we occupy Kiska and Attu in the Aleutians and can be said to be on the offensive in that area obviously reduces the necessity of defence preparations on this coast to a point less than that required a year ago," he said.

Gen. Potts added that in building up the defence army here a number of men not fitted for overseas service had accumulated and that these would be released to civil life.

## Chiang Elected

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chiang Kai-shek was elected President of China to succeed the late Dr. Lin Sen at a meeting of the Kuomintang central executive committee today.

Under a revision of the national government's organic law adopted Saturday, Chiang becomes, as President, commander-in-chief of China's land, air and naval forces.

In a statement to the central executive committee, Chiang expressed hope the Communists would redeem their pledge of 1937 to give up the Communist movement, dissolve the Soviet organization and disband the Red Army by incorporating it into the national army.

"We should clearly recognize the Chinese Communists' problem is purely political and should be solved by political means," he said.

## Sweeping Cuts In U.S. Prices Planned By O.P.A.

WASHINGTON (AP)—General Manager Chester Bowles of the Office of Price Administration today announced a sweeping price reduction program designed to lower the cost of living to United States consumers by 2.3 per cent and effect substantial savings in retail prices of potatoes, lard, apples, oranges and other products.

The roll-back would be accomplished through a \$100,000,000 government program of transportation subsidies, government crop purchase and resale, and in the case of peanut butter and probably lard, roll-back subsidies within the financial limits set by Congress.

Partial effects of the program will be felt by mid-October or November, Bowles told a press conference.

## Canadian Casualties In Sicily Totaled 2,387

OTTAWA (CP)—The Defence Department today announced the total number of casualties in the Canadian (Active) Army in the Sicilian campaign to Sept. 10 was 2,387.

Officers in the list numbered 171 and other ranks 2,216.

In detail the list showed 38 officers killed and died of wounds, 123 wounded and 10 missing or prisoners of war. In other ranks 438 were killed or died of wounds, 1,641 were wounded and 137 missing or prisoners of war.

The department's announcement said the figures were based on individual reports received from overseas by the records office at national defence headquarters and were "subject to checking and correction."

## Nazi Say Family Of Mussolini Freed

LONDON (AP)—The German radio, expanding bit by bit in its reporting of the release of Benito Mussolini, asserted today the former Italian premier's family as well had been freed from internment by "SS (Elite Guard) commandos."

A German news agency broadcast, declaring "it is difficult to express in words" the feelings which animated Hitler and Hitler during this historic conversation, said one of the first acts of the former dictator on his "liberation" had been to talk by telephone with the German Fuehrer.

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## Total of 38 Italian Warships in Malta Harbor

By LOUIS V. HUNTER

VALETTA MALTA (Delayed, CP)—Another force of Italian warships including the 23,000-ton battleship Giulio Cesare, the 5,000-ton seaplane carrier Giuseppe Miraglia, four destroyers and a number of submarines have joined the 32 units of the Italian fleet that sailed into this placid harbor Friday and Saturday to surrender to the Royal Navy in keeping with the terms of Italy's capitulation.

The arrivals brought to at least 38 the number of Italian warships in Allied hands, and naval authorities waited for word of other arrivals from a score of Mediterranean bases.

### HOLD 5 BATTLESHIPS

Of Italy's seven battleships, five are in Allied hands, the Roma was sunk by German planes, and only the 35,000-ton Impero remains unreported.

The 35,000-ton battleships Italia and Vittorio Veneto and the 24,000-ton Andrea Doria and Duilio, as well as six cruisers, eight destroyers and 14 submarines arrived here late last week.

(A dispatch from Madrid said an Italian cruiser and four other warships, destroyers and gunboats, had been interned in the Balearics for overstaying the 24-hour leave provided by interna-

tional law. Two other Italian destroyers, the report said, departed Sunday night after landing 25 wounded.)

Seven of Italy's 10 known cruisers have joined the Allies and the Italian warships reported to have put in previously at the Balearics before heading for an Allied port may have included other cruisers.

The surrender trek started Friday when 22 trim warships of the Italian navy came steaming into the harbor, escorted by a Spitfire force from Malta. Now practically the entire sea arm of Italy rests here under the protecting guns of the island it once hoped to approach as a conqueror.

### DIFFERENT ROUTES

The ships took varied routes to reach this haven. Of the first 22 to arrive, one force scurried from La Spezia and ran the gauntlet of German air attack on the way. (During this engagement the battleship Roma was bombed and sunk off the coast of Corsica.)

Another force steamed from the battered base of Taranto, passing en route the Royal Navy striking force that made a daring raid and captured that port.

Routes taken by the most recent arrivals were not all known, although the battleship Giulio

was known to have come from Venice.

The first ships arrived just in time to give the final touches to a celebration marking the eve of the first anniversary of the presentation of the George Cross to Malta for its gallantry under sustained air attack from Italian bases.

### WATCHED BY THROGS

The people clustered on vantage points to watch the beaten fleet that never in four years of war had dared race the few miles from its bases to attack this island steam slowly in battle formation past the lighthouse at the harbor entrance.

Above circled an escort of Spitfires, led by Sqdn. Ldr. E. M. Wood, D.F.C. and bar, of Vancouver.

Later, as the Italian ships dropped anchor in the placid waters of the inlet, the commander-in-chief of the beaten fleet, a sombre, grey-haired admiral, came ashore to turn over his command to Admiral of the Fleet Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, Allied naval commander-in-chief. And the surrendering admiral did not seem unhappy, but ran up the steps to the parade ground and smiled as he shook hands with Commodore Roger Dicks, Admiral Cunningham's chief-of-staff.

## P. H. Elliott, College Principal, Succumbs to Lengthy Illness

Percy H. Elliott, M.Sc., 61, principal of Victoria College for the last 16 years and one of the main forces which guided the infant institution from the early days of its organization to its present distinguished position in the field of junior colleges on this continent, died Sunday night at Jubilee Hospital.

He had been waging a losing fight against a heart ailment which gave medical science little hope for success.

With his passing goes the second of the two important figures whose careers have been synonymous with the growth of Victoria College. He followed the late Dr. Edward B. Paul as principal of the institution. Both men, scholars of the highest order, followed the same principles, raising the college from its struggling years as an affiliate of McGill University, to a point where last year it won special recognition from an investigating group of the Carnegie Institution. No other similar institution enjoyed the same academic standing or the same privileges accorded Victoria College.

### HIGHLY ESTEEMED

The high esteem in which Prof. Elliott was held by distinguished former students found expression in a recent letter from Dr. Leslie Howlett, M.B.E.

"Prof. Elliott," said Dr. Howlett, "was a wonderful stimulus



LATE PROF. P. H. ELLIOTT

to many of us who studied science. With increasing age, I am sure he is an even greater stimulus to the present younger generation of scientists coming from Victoria."

Percy Elliott brought more to Victoria College than leadership in the educational field. His was the ability to impart to maturing students a sense of self-discipline as they acquired, at college, a large measure of self-government.

A man steeped in the democratic tradition, he achieved a discipline of high order without recourse to customary disciplinary measures. He was a man who

flavored the dignity of his position with a dry sense of humor which won him friends generally. About him, on the staff, he gathered men and women of unusual competency in their particular fields.

Under his guidance the institution preserved a degree of harmony which maintained a high standard of co-operative effort and established student conditions ideal for the undergraduates.

### DEEP CULTURE

An acknowledged leader in his particular field of science, he was regarded as an authority on the humanities. To him, science was one of the many human cultures and achievements through which the human spirit has expressed itself.

Born at Chatsworth, Ont., Oct. 3, 1882, he graduated from McGill University with an M.Sc. in 1908. The next year he came to the Victoria College when the institution was housed in what is now the Junior High School and was then the Victoria High School building. At that time he was instructor in physics and chemistry.

For four years, starting in 1916, he transferred to the University of British Columbia physics department, returning to Victoria when the College was reorganized in 1920. Under Dr. Paul he moved into the present building at Craigdarroch, where he succeeded his principal on the latter's retirement.

In addition to a wide interest in subjects educational, Prof. Elliott was generally known and highly regarded in Masonic circles.

Besides his widow, of 1147 St. Patrick Street, he leaves two brothers, J. W. Elliott and James Elliott of Calgary, two stepsons, Dr. Charles J. Armstrong of Whitman College, Washington, and F.O. John B. Armstrong, R.C.A.F., Yorkton, Sask. His wife by a previous marriage, Kate McLennan, died in 1936.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### Frances Farmer Home

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Film actress Frances Farmer and her mother, Mrs. Lillian Farmer, were en route today to the mother's home in Seattle after Miss Farmer's release from a private sanitarium. Miss Farmer, by court order, was placed under treatment in the sanitarium last January after she had been arrested on a dimitout driving charge. She was released Sunday.

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## Nazis Say Mussolini Free; Move For Puppet Fascism

LONDON (CP)—Mussolini emerged suddenly from involuntary obscurity today as the Germans announced they had rescued him from 49 days of captivity and it appeared likely the Nazis would try to set up the erstwhile Duce as the leader of a puppet Fascist regime in northern Italy.

A communique broadcast from Berlin declared that Mussolini, under detention by Marshal Badoglio's government since he was ousted as premier July 25, had been freed in a raid by German paratroopers, security service agents and armed members of the SS.

The broadcast gave no indication of where Mussolini had been found or where he now was. Unofficially the German claim apparently was accepted here, for the BBC, in a radio news bulletin to the Italian people, said Mussolini had been released by the Germans and added that Premier Badoglio and King Victor Emmanuel "are safe at an undisclosed place on Italian soil."

There was no official confirmation of either statement, however, from any Allied source.

Mussolini's whereabouts have been more or less of a mystery since his sudden fall, but it is believed in London he had been held a prisoner in the Pontine islands off the west coast of Italy.

### PARIS REPORT

Bearing out this belief, the German-controlled Paris radio declared:

"Mussolini is now free to take Italy in hand again and lead her along the road from which Badoglio tried to make her swerve."

Italy has again found her leader," The Swiss Telegraph Agency said in a dispatch to Bern, the Swiss frontier town of Chiasso, that Mussolini was liberated by German paratroopers from his detention place near Palermo, Sicily.

The agency's report, which was not confirmed, said Mussolini was taken to Palermo at the time of Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio and King Victor Emmanuel left Rome.

The British Foreign Office indirectly denied the Bern report by saying that at no time was Mussolini in Anglo-American hands. Palermo, like the rest of Sicily, has been held by the Allies for some weeks.

The Swiss newspaper Corriere del Ticino at Lugano said Mussolini's reported release had caused consternation in Italy and had been the signal for Fascist rings and parades in Nazi-occupied cities of northern Italy.

Milan newspapers failed to arrive at the Swiss frontier, and it was reported that newspapers had been suspended in the northern cities held by Marshal Rommel.

The Rome radio is broadcasting German propaganda. Guterl agents indicate the speakers are not Italians.

Como on the border was occupied by German forces Sunday night. (Previous dispatches said 32,000 Allied prisoners of war, freed by the Italians, had been waiting in Como to get across the border into Switzerland.)

A Swiss telegraph dispatch from the border described Rome as a "German island," with the Badoglio government largely in control of the rest of Italy south of a line through La Spezia to Ravenna.

Even north of that line Italian troops were reported still sharply resisting the Germans.

## British Sailor Relates Adventures

In a speech full of the salty idioms of the sea, C.P.O. Walter Brockwell, D.S.M., of the Royal Navy told members of the Lions Club about his experiences in some of the grimmest theatres of war during the earliest days of the war.

As a member of the crew of H.M.S. Calcutta, C.P.O. Brockwell aided in the evacuations of Norway, Dunkirk, Greece and Athens, as well as doing convoy work through the Mediterranean while it was still Mussolini's "mare nostrum."

He was placed on the crew of H.M.S. Warspite, but owing to the fact that he now suffers from ulcerated stomach, caused from insufficient fruit and vegetables, he is on duty at Esquimaux, training Canadian sailors in anti-aircraft gunnery work.

The speaker was introduced by Arthur Burr, and L. Evenden moved the vote of thanks.

Two new homes, one conversion and several business structure alterations were listed among projects for which 17 permits, covering value of \$14,270, were issued by the city building inspector's department last week.



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## Sicilian Vandals Despoil Hospital

Maj. Fred Bonnell, R.C.A.M.C., of Victoria, who is with the Canadian army in Sicily, came close to satisfying a life-long ambition there which, unfortunately, was frustrated by the work of Sicilian vandals.

He is a radiologist and it has always been his ambition to work with a particular type of German X-ray equipment which is acknowledged as best in the world, it was reported by one of the war correspondents with the troops.

When he called at a captured hospital which had been occupied by the Germans, he hurried to the X-ray room to look over the equipment and was overjoyed to find the latest model of this particular machine.

However, it was not many moments before his joy changed to keen disappointment because the vital part had been wrecked.

He said that it had been done by local people during the three days between the departure of the Germans and the British occupying the territory. Maj. Bonnell pointed out that neither the Germans nor any other retreating army ever demolish medical equipment which they are unable to take with them, because of an international agreement covering these matters.

The writer says that there were results of vandalism everywhere throughout the hospital, which was as modern as any in Canada or the United States. Wash basins had been torn off the walls and there was not one left in the five-story building. The kitchen refrigerators had been wrecked, the leather had been torn off every operating table and drugs in the basement had been emptied on to the floor.

Special investigators of the military police and medical officers were out scouring the countryside to pick up pillaged equipment and supplies. It was not long before the hospital was back in working order, however, and now Canadian and British soldiers are being cared for there.

### Soldiers Harvesting

EDMONTON (CP)—R. M. Putnam, director of the Agricultural Extension Department of Alberta, said today about 1,000 soldiers and eastern harvesters are expected to start work on Alberta farms within a week. He said the last group of 100 soldiers from the Pacific Command had arrived in Calgary during the week-end, making the total 225.

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The Shawigan Beach Hotel will close for the season on Sept. 17.

Raffle by the federation of Russian Canadians—winning number first prize, \$14; second prize, \$41, and third prize, 100¢.

The monthly general meeting of the Naval Veterans' Branch, No. 42, of the Canadian Legion will be held in the clubrooms, Friday, Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested.

### Senators Fly From North

EDMONTON (CP)—Senators H. M. Kilgour (Dem., West Va.) and Homer Ferguson (Rep., Mich.), left today by plane for Minneapolis and Washington, on the last leg of a 13,000-mile plane trip which had taken them along the Pacific coast and the Aleutians. They arrived here during the week-end. They visited Attu and Kiska.

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## Salamaua Japs Try To Keep Open Lone Escape Trail to Lae

By C. YATES McDANIEL  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC (AP)—The Japanese garrison at Salamaua today made desperate attempts to keep open a trail to Lae, its only channel of escape, so tight was the Allied surface and aircraft blockade along north-eastern New Guinea's coastal barge route.

Australian pioneers who swam the flooded Francisco River Saturday overran the prized Salamaua airstrip, two miles from the city, without encountering resistance.

Anzac troops who followed the pioneers across the river were last reported pushing Japanese remnants holding a ridge 1½ miles northwest of the airstrip.

### BODIES AMONG RUINS

In a drive around the outskirts of Salamaua, Australians saw no Japanese except the fallen, abandoned amid the ruins of a stronghold virtually obliterated by bombs since the first Allied air attack April 1, 1942.

Even if the survivors of the Salamaua garrison succeeded in

reaching Lae, their fate was sealed. For Japanese failure to offer serious resistance to the Australian landing on the Huon Gulf Sept. 4 and the apparent inability of the enemy to smash an Allied bridgehead on the Lae side of the Busu River seemed a clear demonstration of the decisive success of the Allied Command's strategy.

That strategy was to weaken the Lae garrison to a point where it could not hope to fight its way free of an Allied trap, set by the Australian-American drive to Salamaua, and sprung by the seaborne landings north and air-borne landings west of Lae.

### CLOSE LINES

Seaborne Allied troops from the east and air-borne forces from the northwest slowly closed their lines on Lae, 18 miles above Salamaua and, except for that tottering base, the only remaining Japanese position of consequence anywhere along the 175-mile rim of Huon Gulf.

Both fighting units encountered opposition, but neither today's Allied communiqué nor a spokesman for Allied headquarters gave any suggestion they were checked seriously in their joint advance.

Best customers of Brazil's exported products are, in the order named, the United States, Argentina and the Union of South Africa.

## Anglicans Study B.C. Japs, Indians

TORONTO (CP)—Bishops and clerical members of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada occupied pulpits in Toronto and other points in the diocese Sunday. Thanksgiving services were held in all Anglican churches in observance of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the General Synod.

Similar services will be held in other dioceses of the Dominion Sept. 26, by which time the 300 delegates to the assembly will have returned to their homes.

Saturday's sessions of the General Synod covered a variety of subjects, with particular attention paid to Indian and Oriental mission work. These matters came up when debate on the report of the Missionary Society of the church was resumed and completed with the adoption of the report.

F. E. Anfield, principal of the Indian residential school at Alert Bay, B.C., declared great success had attended the efforts to socialize the Indians on the west coast.

### PROBLEM FOR CANADA

Rt. Rev. Sir Francis C. C. Heathcote, Bishop of New Westminster, said the work among Orientals in British Columbia had

been disorganized by the war. The Oriental problem was "no longer one for the western provinces only and now concerned the whole of Canada."

The main question was the problem of education of the growing generation in inland districts of British Columbia. Following the removal of all Japanese and Canadians of Japanese origin from coastal points for security reasons, the missions established in Vancouver, Prince Rupert and elsewhere had been closed.

More money for high school work was needed, Sir Francis said. His motion that the question of financial aid be taken up when the church's general expansion policy was under consideration this week was approved.

## Germans Call Up Men 50-60 Years Old

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Germans Sunday called up men 50 to 60 years old for military service—a drastic step which apparently is a consequence of Italy's surrender.

The German press carried the announcement that all men born in the period from 1884 to 1893 must report to their district police stations for enlistment during the latter half of September.

Hitler has to find replacements for Italian units stationed in the Balkans and France.

## Today's War Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE  
Associated Press War Analyst

Hitler's screams of rage at Italy's "treachery" and his feverish efforts to offset the debacle with a bewildering barrage of propaganda and such theatricals as the establishment of a puppet government in Rome, show clearly that the moral effect of his Axis partner's collapse is like a knife between the ribs.

Frequently it's difficult to separate the moral and military effects at a confused moment like this, but it seems that in the long run the moral aspect of this historic surrender is going to be the biggest Allied gain.

### FRIGHTENED DICTATOR

Recognition of this drove the Fuehrer to the microphone Saturday to try to prevent a stampede at home and abroad by double talk. It wasn't the same old arrogant Hitler, but a badly-frightened Herr Schickelgruber. This fear he deliberately handed on to his people in an effort to hold them in line.

At least twice the master gangster trotted out the old bugbear of Allied intention to destroy Germany and other Axis countries.

Why did Hitler return to this idea so insistently? Undoubtedly because the humanitarian though firm manner in which the Allies have been handling the Italian situation makes him fear the German people, and other Axis peoples, will realize that unconditional surrender doesn't mean they are to be destroyed.

The whole world has been watching to see what would happen to a defeated member of the Axis. Now the world knows that while Italy must pay the full and heavy price for Mussolini's brigandage, she isn't going to be "annihilated" or enslaved.

That's going to have a tremendous effect on the German people many and other Axis countries.

### SWING TO ALLIES

Italy's trust in the Allies is being registered today by the spread of the revolt against the Nazi invaders. The Balkans are vibrating with the hope of ridding themselves of the German octopus.

Undoubtedly some heads will roll, for gangsters like Hitler and Mussolini and Tojo can't go free, but certainly nobody has any intention of wiping the guilty countries off the map.

Hitler is afraid his people will sense this from what is happening in Italy, and that they will give up the unequal fight. The German public is beginning to understand the Reich is beaten. As a matter of fact, Hitler virtually told them in his speech that he was going to withdraw his battle lines to the frontiers of the Fatherland.

They are the words of a broken world-beater.

## Japs Say Kuriles Raided By U.S. Planes

NEW YORK (AP)—The Japanese Domei agency said in a broadcast today that 18 U.S. bombers attacked Japanese installations in the northern Kurile Islands Sunday. The broadcast was recorded by the Federal Communications Commission.

The Kuriles stretch northward from Japan and include the enemy's principal north Pacific naval base at Paramushiro.

Domei admitted two Japanese transports were set afire, but said damage to land installations was "extremely light." Land batteries and airmen shot down many American planes, the broadcast claimed, adding that Japanese losses consisted of one plane.

A subsequent Domei English-language broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications Commission claimed eight and probably nine U.S. planes were shot down in the attack, which the dispatch said was made early Sunday morning.

The Japanese indicated 12 of the U.S. planes were medium bombers.

### Dr. Cody Honored

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto, was honored Saturday night at a dinner given by Wycliffe College. This year marks the 50th anniversary of Dr. Cody's ordination into the Anglican ministry.

Among the 200 guests were archbishops, bishops and delegates to the 50th anniversary session of the General Synod of the Church of England in Canada.

Rt. Rev. W. T. Hallam, Bishop of Saskatchewan, paid tribute to Dr. Cody's career as a professor at Wycliffe College, rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church and president of the university.

Young suckling pigs, three weeks old and over, given supplemental feeding of skim-milk, tankage, soybean meal or peanut meal, grow faster and are ready for market earlier.

## Letters to the Editor

Correspondents are requested to use one side of the paper only, to write legibly, and to keep their communications within a reasonable length. A short letter, with point convincingly emphasized, has a better chance of publication than one with labored platitudes.

### BOILERMAKERS' NOTE

A news item in your issue of Sept. 9, 1943, states that two officers of the Boilermakers' Union, Local No. 2, have resigned as a result of a dispute between the Canadian Congress of Labor and Vancouver Boilermakers' Union, Local No. 1.

This is quite incorrect. The resignations were the result of a vote of non-confidence in an entirely local decision and have no connection with the activities of any other local or national labor body.

A. R. WALSH,  
Secretary-Treasurer Pro Tem,  
Boilermakers' Union, Local No. 2,  
September 10.

## P.E. Island Election Campaign Nears End

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Prince Edward Island's general election campaign hit the home stretch today as the opposing forces went into the final two days of vote-getting before Wednesday's balloting.

Despite brevity and lack of customary tumult, the campaign has brought into the lists the largest number of candidates ever to run in an island general election. Seventy-two candidates are contesting the 30 seats in the legislature.

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province's political picture for the first time accounted mainly for the swollen entry roll.

## Shinwell Suggests Imperial Parliament

MURTON, County Durham, Eng. (CP)—Emanuel Shinwell, Labor M.P. for Seaham, said in a speech Sunday that the Dominions are "entitled to play a larger part in the affairs of the British Commonwealth, both in economic and political policy."

Shinwell suggested an "imperial parliament in which all the dominions and colonies would be adequately represented."

"That may be the solution of the India problem," he said.

### FUNERAL FOR SCHOOLBOY

Arthur Nelson, 15, of 2028 Carlick Street, fatally injured when he jumped from a moving train, was buried last week at Salmon Arm, home of his grandparents.

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## Orders-In-Council

JUDGED BY THE TONE OF SOME OF the comments on the extent to which wartime Canada is being governed by orders-in-council one would almost think that what is called the "bureaucratic system" is peculiar solely to this country. Few of these critics appear to take into account the unparalleled demands of this unparalleled war. Nothing seems to dampen the ardor of the more vocal of the political complainants. The time element obviously does not enter into their calculations; but they would be the first to flay the government if they discovered that important action had been delayed by a too strict adherence to traditional procedure. Bureaucracy, of course, exists in and official controls are imposed on the peoples of all the United Nations.

Nobody would seriously accuse Mr. J. B. Priestley, the eminent British author, of condoning practices which strike at the root of democratic procedure; but he is nothing if not a realist. The war and its conduct to him is the impelling job of every moment of the day and night. If the ministers of the Crown have to depart from the orthodox practices of representative government, on occasion, it cannot be helped. He explains it this way:

"It is true that there is much grumbling in the House of Commons about the number of 'orders' created by Ministers in their departments, for such 'orders' in effect bring into existence new laws that have never been submitted to or approved by Parliament. It is, of course, the sheer pressure of work upon the executive that accounts for this."

Dozens of orders-in-council have been given the effect of law in Canada without discussion in the House of Commons. How few or how many of them were dictated by the urgency of such situations as they were required to meet, we are not competent to judge. Some critics of the government, however, seem to go out of their way to assume that because Parliament is not consulted about every order-in-council there must be some skulduggery somewhere. After all, and no matter how seemingly powerful or busy ministers may appear to the public, they still have to stand up in the House of Commons to answer questions. Granted, it may be too late to change the effect of cabinet action; but neither Hitler nor Hirohito is in the habit of pausing while our elected representatives are consulted.

The present government at Ottawa has made mistakes; what government in any part of the British Commonwealth has not during the last four years? All of them will probably make many more before the two remaining Axis partners follow Italy into the discard. And if Mr. King and his colleagues decide to ask the Canadian people for new instructions before another year has gone by, the electorate will be as free as it has been in the past to do as it pleases in the polling booth; not even double the amount of "bureaucracy" now being complained of will have interfered with this or any other form of expression of popular opinion.

## Only One Ship Lost

SO FAR AS THE WORLD KNOWS TO date, only one of Italy's fighting craft has failed to make the journey to Allied ports in the Mediterranean; this, unfortunately, was one of the new and larger battleships which had avoided open conflict with Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham's command. Malta and the Maltese have thoroughly enjoyed themselves as they have gazed at the spectacle of nearly 50 war vessels of all kinds serenely sailing into the gallant island's harbors.

While many of the ships may not be available for service with the British and American fleets immediately, ways and means obviously will be found to do what is necessary as quickly as possible so that their weight will be felt as new campaigns get under way. What is important at the moment, of course, is the fact that the Germans fared no better with their attempts to get hold of them than they did in respect of the French navy last November. But possession of the Italian ships as "going concerns" means much new naval strength for the Allies.

## The War of Transport

WHEN ADOLF HITLER'S SUBMARINE weapon failed, as we believe it has, the Axis was doomed. If we had not beaten it, then civilization, as we know it and want it to be, would have been obliterated. Obviously this global war is, above all things, a war of movement. The Allies almost lost the first Great War when German underwater craft threatened to gain virtual control of the seas. In that conflict the average round trip for a transport or material supply ship was only 6,000 miles—across the Atlantic and back. And we had vastly greater resources upon which to rely on the continent, which required no shipping.

Now, however, with millions of men to be sent all over the world, and with this hemis-

phere the major source of Allied supply, the average round trip is much longer—up to 15,000 miles. Naturally this takes each ship at least twice as long, and doubles the number of craft required to transport the same number of men and tons of material. In World War I, incidentally, only 367,000 American fighters were transported overseas during the first year; in this war, 900,000 have been shipped and many were sent two or three times as far. And 25 years ago it was a proud achievement to carry 1,725,000 tons of supplies across the Atlantic in a year. This time the United States moved 10,500,000 tons in a like period, much of it to the far reaches of the Pacific or, if to Europe, by the long routes.

In the first Great War almost all American soldiers went to France, direct or by way of Britain, and thereafter were not moved by water until brought home after the armistice. In this war, for the Sicilian invasion alone—only a relatively small-scale forecast of what is not far ahead—3,266 ships were needed to deliver men and armament and munitions and supplies. Meanwhile, Canada and the United States have had to bring in, from overseas, millions of tons of raw materials to feed the almost unbelievably vast maw of the arsenals of democracy. The shipping needs will grow from now until Europe is freed. They will not diminish materially until Japan is whipped. We might just as well recognize that, and adapt our civilian lives to it.

## 'Fog' At Buenos Aires

REPORTS FROM BUENOS AIRES DURING the last day or so indicate that the refusal of the United States to extend lend-lease aid to the Argentine has caused more than a little commotion in that important Latin American country. The government of Major-General Pedro Pablo Ramirez evidently is still smarting under the lash of Mr. Cordell Hull's blunt language, not only because the American Secretary of State exposed to the free world's gaze a glaring example of official effrontery, but also because the southern republic's continued friendly relations with the Axis powers is causing widespread alarm in the light of Italy's collapse and unconditional surrender. Popular sentiment is apparently far from blind to the implications of the Ramirez regime's persistent pro-Nazi leanings; how much reliance can be placed on the suggestion that an army group friendly to the United Nations is contemplating a coup is conjectural.

Many far-seeing Argentinians, of course, are noting with considerable concern Brazil's growing popularity with the rest of the Latin American republics, with the United States, and with the Allied coalition as a whole. Three weeks ago she celebrated the first anniversary of her declaration of war against the Axis—the second time in one generation this largest among the nations south of the Panama Canal has laid aside her peaceful pursuits to take up arms against German aggression. Small wonder the rest of the states enjoying membership in the Pan-American Union are applauding Mr. Hull's rebuke to the men in control at Buenos Aires—the "notable exception" referred to in the Secretary of State's speech last night. But if Argentina feels it is going to pay her to maintain her "splendid isolation" in the western hemisphere, completely unimpaired of the inexorable fate of her German friends in Europe, well and good. That is her business.

It is altogether likely, however, that an undercurrent of progressive thinking will sooner or later produce a change in the official outlook in Buenos Aires—especially if Brazilian troops should join the forces of the United Nations in battle. Competition between the two states for economic and political dominance in Latin America has for years been a healthy peace-time pursuit; but if the Ramirez or any other government which may control the Argentine through the war period does not change the nation's policy, the influence in the western hemisphere's affairs which Brazil's 42,000,000 people will be able to exercise in the days to come will no doubt overshadow her neighbor's 14,000,000. Ramirez and his colleagues should study the cases of other nations that were bamboozled by the glitter of Hitler's "new order."

## The 'Flop' Turns Up?

BOTH THE BERLIN AND THE GERMAN-controlled Paris radio have been screaming to the world that Mussolini "is now free to take Italy in hand again and lead her along the road from which Badoglio tried to make her swerve." What the propagandists of the Reich do not tell the world is how the reported "liberation" of the former imitation Caesar is likely either to bring comfort to the German people or to influence the battles between the troops of the United Nations and Nazi legions in the land over which Benito formerly lorded it. By the same token, if Hitler and his crew are able to extract consolation from the reappearance on the scene of totalitarianism's worst "flop" to date, they are guilty of an act of self-revelation which is enough to make a cat laugh. In the meantime, however, if there is a balcony in Berlin undamaged by Allied bombs, the Gestapo chief had better hang the "Verboten" sign on it; the little man with the protruding chin would not be able to resist a speech if he caught sight of it. Benito, incidentally, will find it difficult to lead the Italian fleet along any road—particularly along that from which Badoglio made it "swerve."

## Bruce Hutchison

### PECULIAR TREASURE

THERE IS A peculiar treasure in September. It is, by long odds, the best of months, in its physical texture, its strange mixture of warmth and coolness, its rich colorings in the hills, the clarity of its air, and the feel of its presence.

It brings to new life and energy a species of human creatures who have been limp and rather lifeless during the summer. (That is assuming there has been any summer, as there has not in these parts this year.) But there is more to September's curious delight than the mere sensual pleasure of its weather.

September comes in with a sudden poignance and makes men realize, all at once, that summer is dead, that the year is hurrying to its close, and that they are growing old. September thus is full of a sweet sadness for anyone older than a boy.

But under the gentle influence of the noon sunshine in September even the old feel a new energy coursing through their veins, for September is the most energetic month of the year. It is a working month, in strange contrast to its predecessors, the lazy months of June, July and August. They are the beautiful sisters of the family, the pampered pets who wear all the fine clothes, paint their faces and attract all the young men. September is the plain, and middle-aged sister who does the work of the household and clears up after the summer party.

### THE YEAR'S BIG JOB

WHAT A JOB it is in Canada! On our coast the salmon appear in September, swarming in from the sea, ravenously seeking the little stream where they were hatched, and laying them down to die with a will. On the sea the fishermen are busy in September. In the woods the loggers are working full blast after the usual summer shut-down. In the fields the farmers are getting in the crops. In the Okanagan the orchardists are taking the red apples from the trees and every little town is working from morning to night, thrusting the fruit into boxes. In the Ashcroft country the ripe, blushing tomatoes are pouring into the canneries and there is a rich tomato smell, and the smell of boiling ketchup, over everything.

Further east September finds the Canadian wheat crop coming in. Binders are crawling like insects across the vast sweep of plain from the Rockies to the Lakes—pathetic tools, you would think, for such a job, but somehow they get it done like ants gnawing at a log. Soon from one side of this mighty basin of flat land to the other, the wheat will stand in stook like a regular pattern, repeated on a yellow carpet for a thousand miles, while across the sky the chaff from the threshing machines will blow like a golden cloud.

September sees the last burst of life in this broad region for a month hence the frosts will come, and the first damp snows, and then the earth will sink into its long sleep, the ground will be frozen six feet deep and it will seem to the traveler that nothing could ever grow here again. But it will come to life, briefly, in due season.

### WHILE THERE IS TIME

FURTHER EAST THEY are worrying about the frost first in September, for the lakes will be freezing up not long hence, and in September the swarming fleet of lake and river boats hurries its task, rushes its cargoes up and down the waterways of Canada while there is yet time.

But September reaches its crescendo in Ontario and Quebec. There it is such a month as we can never know out here. We who boast of our climate must admit this doleful fact—Ontario and Quebec, the original home of Canadians, will present now such a spectacle of color, such a flush of browns, yellows and scarlets in the maple woods as is never achieved by our more sober-minded forest—a sudden flaming up as if every hill were on fire, as if every tree were red hot and glowing. But a brief flaming, a momentary flash of life before all life goes underground. September is the crescendo and after that silence.

They know this in the east and even now, while we are picking dahlias, they are getting ready for the cold. The small boy already sneaks up to the attic to gaze speculatively at the toboggan and the ice skates and fingers his skis affectionately. In every farm lot and in every backyard of the French-Canadian town they are cutting up their little maple and birch trees for fuel. Down in the Maritimes not long hence they will be hauling up their fishing-boats.

For September has come, the month of final preparation, the month of reprieve before the deep autumn and the blighting winter of Canada, the saddest and yet in a way the happiest month of the year.

### 'AN ABSURD MYTH'

Letter in London Daily Telegraph  
By George Brackley

One notices that the absurd myth that "England loses every battle but the last" is raising its head again. Who fathered this fatuous fignment? The hard facts of history are against it.

The military career of Marlborough was a series of successes that became almost monotonous. He never lost a battle. Nor did Wellington, who in the Peninsula was called by the enthusiastic Portuguese "the invincible." The records of Havelock and Outram were never blotched by defeat. More modern soldiers like Roberts, Wolsley and Kitchener are other examples which show that the myth has no basis in fact.

Self-deception is no recommendation, and our queer British habit of running down our generals and soldiers is apt to have regrettable repercussions among friends and enemies.

## Short Cut for Beating Japs

Even if Russia fails to give us access to Vladivostok, Siberia, only 650 miles from Tokyo, there is still one realistic short cut that we may use in defeating Japan, Martin Agronsky, correspondent who has covered the war on every continent, declares in a signed article in the current issue of American Magazine.

"If U.S. naval forces felt strong enough to sail boldly from Hawaii and Midway against Wake and Truk, or felt able to descend from the north on the Kuriles for a crack at the northernmost tip of Japan itself," Agronsky states, "the main Japanese fleet would be forced to decisive battle. It has been for some time the strategy of our fleet to bring the Japs into a major engagement. The Japs have refused to accept our challenges. This is because a defeat of the main Japanese naval force would mean disaster for the island nation."

"It is reckoned today that we have at least parity with the Japanese in naval strength," he continues. "Our far superior warship-building capacity may soon give us naval superiority. This superiority would be immeasurably increased by the defeat of the Axis in Europe. The combined Anglo-American fleets, in that case, could turn on Japan. So in a deliberately provoked major naval engagement can also be seen a road to victory."

Agronsky then declares that the Russians, in holding Vladivostok, have "one real short cut to Japan, and it may not be permanently denied to us. Our admirals," he adds, "if they wish to adopt a bold aggressive, and admittedly risky strategy of carrying the war directly to the enemy, hold in their hands the other short cut."

Agronsky reports that General Douglas MacArthur, at his first press conference in Australia in March, 1942, told off the record his ideas on the most effective way to beat the Japs. "His ideas

rank as military secrets," Agronsky says. "That goes too far for the ideas of all our own and the Allied military chiefs. But without revealing our plan of campaign, it is still possible to present both the problem we face in defeating and eventually invading Japan, and the likely solution to that problem."

Aside from carrying the war directly to the Japanese navy, Agronsky says that there are only two other courses open to us. They are:

First, we can take the Pacific island possessions of the Japs one by one, as we've been doing in the southwest Pacific, and in addition, push the Japs back from Burma step by step.

Second, we can use air power to destroy Nipponese industrial centres, such as was done on a minor scale in bombing Tokyo in May, 1942, but before this can be really effective, Agronsky declares that we must either get land air bases much closer to industrial Japan, continually risk a large fleet of aircraft carriers, or develop much longer-range bombers.

Agronsky reports that under present strategic conditions, our major objective is to nibble off the Pacific islands one by one, and to push the Japanese back through Burma and China, with the object of gaining land air bases close enough to launch a major attack on Japanese industrial centres.

This strategy envisions a long war against Japan, Agronsky reports. He points out that one Chinese official has said it will take five years to get enough war materials into China to launch a major offensive, even after Burma falls, but that General Arnold, chief of U.S. Air Forces, has shown that Allied transport planes, now supplying China with as much war material as she ever received over the Burma Road, are transporting these materials on a greatly increased scale.

## War Cuts Accident Death Rate;

NEW YORK—"North America at war continues in good health," statisticians of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company here report in a summary of mortality experience of its millions of industrial policy holders in the last 19 months.

In 1942 the mortality was the lowest ever recorded for any year. Although the monthly death rates have been higher each month this year than for the preceding year, the rate for the first six months of 1943 is only 7 per cent higher than for the same period in 1942 and appreciably lower than in any year before 1938. Aside from the mounting toll of war deaths the only other unfavorable features are the higher-than-ever-before death rates from cancer, cerebral hemorrhage and diseases of the heart and arteries.

Gasoline rationing has rolled back the auto accident death rate of 11.6 per 100,000 population which is about what it was for the first half of 1922, and 37 per cent below the first half of 1942. Women, now playing an important role in war production, are healthier than ever. In the two years before U.S. entry into the first World War the death rate among the company's women industrial policy holders was 13 in every 1,000 of ages 15 to 74 years, while in the 1940-42 period it was less than half that, seven per 1,000.

Married people, the statisticians find, live longer, this being especially true for married men. At ages 30 to 44 years the death rates among married men are just about half those among the bachelors. Between 1929-31 and

1939-41 the death rates declined somewhat more rapidly among the married than among the single at ages under 40 years.

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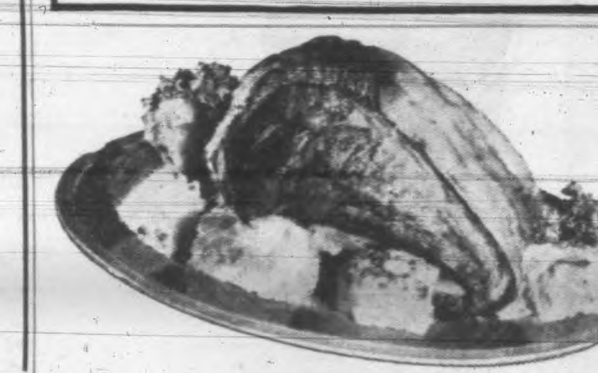
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## Canada's Honor Roll

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian (active) Army's 23rd list of casualties in the Sicilian campaign, containing 71 names, follows:

### KILLED

Infantry—Lieut. John Stewart Carnegie deBalinhard, Yorkton, Sask.

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps—Pte. Charles Earl Gates South Mountain, Ont.

### DIED

Royal Canadian Engineers—Spr. Gordon Tennyson Peaker, London, Ont.

Alberta Regiment—Cpl. Cyril Crane, Armena, Alta.; Pte. George John Ireland, High Prairie, Alta.

### SERIOUSLY ILL

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—Capt. Allison Webster Rogers, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

### KILLED

Royal Canadian Artillery—Bdr. Francis George, St. Catharines, Ont.

Canadian Armored Corps—Cpl. Charles Willoughby, Oshawa, Ont.

Royal Canadian Engineers—Spr. Fred Thomas Campbell, Northumberland County, N.B.; Spr. Alfred Frederick Turner, Hamilton.

Infantry—Pte. Roy Harrison, Leeds, Yorkshire, Eng.

Central Ontario Regiment—Pte. Robert Downes, Toronto.

New Brunswick Regiment—Pte. Archie Joseph Devos, Fredericton, N.B.

Alberta Regiment—CQMS Harry Bannon, Edmonton; Pte. George Johnston, Toronto; Pte. Samuel James McQuillan, Elmdale, Ont.; Pte. Norman Charles Mitchell, Islay, Alta.; Pte. Cyril George Peck, Looma, Alta.; Pte. Ernest Brochil Rhind, Edmonton; Pte. George Albert Romanet, Edmonton.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Royal Canadian Artillery—Bdr. Martin Joseph Doyle, Montreal.

Infantry—Pte. Frank Bark, Winnipeg; Pte. Bjorn Chester Helgason, Toronto.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Royal Canadian Artillery—

L.Bdr. Gordon Everett Carter, Belleville, Ont.

### WOUNDED

Canadian Armored Corps—Tpr. Romeo, Cousineau, Ottawa; Tpr. Arthur Wilfred Cowan, Toronto; Tpr. John Fraser McLean, Inverness, N.S.

Royal Canadian Artillery—Gnr. George Francis Boughner, St. George, Ont.; Gnr. Arthur Cochran, Fredericton, N.B.; Gnr. Berne Dow, Shagnessy, Alta.; Gnr. Louis Peter Kising, Bruno, Sask.; Gnr. Lloyd David Warren, Moncton, N.B.

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals—Sgt. Samuel Horner, Woodstock, Ont.

Infantry—Pte. Rudolph Barick, Wayne, Alta.; Sgt. William Edward Ellington, Victoria; Pte. Joseph Albert Montminy, Bury, Que.; Pte. Keith Nicholson, Vancouver; Pte. Leopold Pinault, Mont-Joli, Que.; Pte. Cecil Elmer Rosger, Gladstone, Man.; Pte. William Earl Runchey, Hamiota, Man.; Pte. Lorne Andrew John Schaeffer, Tavistock, Ont.

Central Ontario Regiment—Act.L.Cpl. William Benford, Toronto; Act.L.Cpl. Leo Cassidy, Paris, Ont.; Pte. Clarence George Halloway, Ravenshoe, Ont.; Act.L.Cpl. David Morrison, Toronto; Pte. Howard Harold Edgar Munro, Belleville, Ont.

Eastern Ontario Regiment—Pte. Harry Eugene Cassidy, Williamsburg, Ont.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—Pte. Clarence Edward Gormley, Mahone Bay, N.S.; Pte. Wallace Olie Martell, Westville, N.S.; Pte. William Blanchard Smith, Stoney Island, N.S.

New Brunswick Regiment—Pte. Paul Lee Dobson, Hardwood Ridge, N.B.; Cpl. Harold Lloyd Lockhart, Sussex, N.B.; Pte. Albert Joseph White, West Bathurst, N.B.

British Columbia Regiment—Pte. Archie Proudfoot, Vancouver.

Alberta Regiment—Sgt. Jack Birmingham, Camrose, Alta.; Pte. Jack Ernest Dion, Edmonton; Act.L.Cpl. Harold Hall, Winnipeg; Pte. Walter Frederick Hawk, Parkland, Alta.; Pte. George Rich, Edmonton; Act.Sgt.

James Lawrence Sharkey, Irma, Alta.; Pte. Robert Albert Smith, New Westminster; Pte. Gabriel Noel Solway, Innisfree, Alta.; Pte. John Sowchuk.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps—Cpl. Leslie George Brignall, Hamilton; Act.Sgt. John Charles Thomas, Guelph, Ont.

Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps—Pte. William Edward Boucher, Toronto.

### SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment—CSM. Robert Melbourne Cooper, Lunenburg, N.S.

Alberta Regiment—Pte. William Wallace Danchuk, Morecambe, Alta.; Pte. John McGrath, Calgary.

### MISSING

Eastern Ontario Regiment—Pte. Lenard D. Peltier, Manitoulin Island, Ont.

### R.C.A.F.

OTTAWA (CP)—R.C.A.F. 678th casualty list report:

### KILLED

Flt.Sgt. Walter Howden Allan, Caledonia, Ont.; FO. James Lloyd Darby, Vancouver; Sgt. Wilfred James Loudon, North Bay, Ont.; Sgt. Charles Andrew Reist, Moose Jaw, Sask.; PO. William Ivan St. Johns, Great Neck, N.Y.; PO. Richard Warren Wolfe, Washington.

### MISSING

Sgt. Robert Henry Cowley, Ottawa; FO. Rae Douglas Guess, Montreal; FO. William Boyd

Reynolds, Winnipeg; WO2 Keith Emerson Riddell, Sutton Junction, Que.; Sgt. Irvine Sydney Rothstein, Winnipeg.

### PRESUMED DEAD

Flt.Sgt. Jack Lawrence, Long Branch, Ont.; PO. John Nelson Peck, Windsor, Ont.

### SERIOUSLY INJURED

Sgt. Lionel Ronald Gordon Dent, Toronto.

### MISSING

Sgt. Cyril Bertram Crumme, St. John's, Nfld.; PO. Frank Eric Impey, London, Eng.; Sgt. Stanley John Oakley, Smethwick, Staffs, Eng.; Sgt. John Bede Polding Stevens, Truro, N.S.

### KILLED

Sgt. Thomas Daniel McCann, Boston.

LAQ. A. F. Bloxham, London, Eng.; Sgt. I. G. H. Dodds, Stockton-on-Tees, Eng.; PO. Jop M. Dan, Pellswood, Orpington, Kent, Eng.

Sgt. William Albert Carson, Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.

### DIED

Sgt. John Daniel Rubinstein, London, Eng.

### MISSING

Flt. Sgt. Leonard Ernest Boaxter, Montreal; Sgt. Ernest Frank Henry, Niagara Falls, Ont.; Sgt. Alexander Gracey McKenzie, Warwick, Alta.

### PRISONERS OF WAR

Sgt. John Harold Brown, London, Ont.; Sgt. John Frederick

Hutchings, Calgary; FO. Douglas Kilne Clarke, Wakefield, Que.

### SERIOUSLY INJURED

Sgt. Arthur Patrick Beatty, Mossbank, Sask.; Sgt. Arthur Gordon Hawley, Port Dover, Ont.

## Mohne Dam Raider Coming For 2 Days

Wing Cmdr. Guy P. Gibson, V.C., D.S.O. and Bar, D.F.C. and Bar, most decorated Canadian of this war and leader of the raid which broke the great Mohne Dam in Germany, will arrive in Victoria next Thursday on a two-day visit which will be spent addressing air force personnel at Patricia Bay air bases and meeting the public.

As guest of the Canadian government, Wing Cmdr. Gibson is on a continental tour visiting air stations to tell trainees and air crew of operations over Europe. It is expected that during his stay, Wing Cmdr. Gibson will meet civic and military officials here.

Plans for a civic reception and possibly a meeting at which the public will be given an opportunity to hear the young veteran of many air operations over Nazi Europe are being discussed.

If present plans are carried out the pilot will spend all day Thursday addressing and meeting air force personnel.

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relations officer, Ottawa, will meet the press in Victoria. A civic luncheon may be held Friday noon. Other plans have not been completed.

Wing Cmdr. Gibson will return to Vancouver en route to the east by T.C.A. plane at 4.15 Saturday afternoon.

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A continuations committee of 43 delegates, with F. C. Boyes as chairman, was elected to implement the findings of the conference, attended by 200 delegates from unions, social agencies, churches and parent-teacher organizations. Victoria sent a delegation, including P.T.A., Social Service and War-time Housing representatives.

### RESOLUTIONS PASSED

For several hours study groups met and discussed various problems. It was from these study groups that came the resolutions including the following which asked:

A survey be made of existing recreational and educational needs of war workers.

Problem of youth in industry, including wages, working conditions, compulsory education, etc., and the rehabilitation of these young people be investigated by a committee with representation from the departments of labor and education, union organizations, B.C. Teachers' Federation, P.T.A. and social agencies.

The Dominion government be urged to follow the lead of Great Britain and United States in releasing recreational leaders from the armed forces, and that recreational leadership be included in the preferred category by National Selective Service, on a par with war industries.

### COMMUNITY CENTRES

Recreational leadership be put on a professional basis through payment of adequate salaries, advancement and superannuation and establishment of a professional training centre in B.C.

Properly staffed and equipped community centres be established throughout the province. In large communities a representative co-ordinating council be set up to initiate and promote work of such centres. Provision of trained personnel and equipment be financed under P.C. 4703.

Day nurseries or play schools, like those already established in Vancouver, be continued and extended.

### SCHOOL EXTENSION

Not only the re-establishment of the Pro-Re grant (cut to 50 per cent of pre-war years) but an increase. Extension of the use of high schools for regular physical education, for youth in industry.

Dr. G. G. Amyot, provincial M.H.O., spoke in behalf of the provincial government.

### Engagements

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Mrs. E. Tuil, 2092 Byron Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Healey, to James Bernard Caldwell, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Caldwell, Norway House, Lake Winnipeg. The wedding to take place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, Sept. 25, at 8 p.m.

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## To Visit City



Mme. Gabriel Bonneau of Ottawa, wife of Commandant Gabriel Bonneau, official delegate in Canada of the French Committee of National Liberation in Algiers, who will accompany her husband here shortly. They will arrive by plane Wednesday evening, Sept. 22, and on Thursday, Sept. 23 he will open the Women's Canadian Club 1943-44 season at the Empress Hotel at 2.30. The club will also meet Tuesday, Sept. 28. The Commandant's other engagements include an address to the joint Rotary-Canadian Club luncheon at noon, and in the evening a talk before the Victoria branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. J. Piercy, Cook Street, has received word from her sister, Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, London, England, to the effect that the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wrenn, are safe in an internment camp in Borneo, Dutch East Indies. Mrs. Wrenn, the former Sylvia Appleby of Victoria, was married only a few years ago and no word of her had been heard since Borneo was taken by the Japanese, until the official notification came through the Secretary of State, London.

Capt. and Mrs. Wilfrid Ord have returned to their home at 1005 Cook Street after a short holiday spent with friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. Roger Monteith, Oak Bay Avenue, has been visiting in Vancouver, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred F. Beckett, Miss Tiny Monteith, sister-in-law of Mrs. Monteith, has also been in the mainland city visiting Mrs. Jan Agnew.

Mrs. C. W. Paulin and her daughter, Miss Kay Paulin, entertained Saturday afternoon at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel to honor their house guest, Miss Ruth White of Vancouver. Others present were Misses Faith Woodward, Betty Hutton and Mildred Edmonds.

Cpl. Honor Benson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), has arrived in the city to spend two weeks' leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. D. Benson, 2170 Esplanade Avenue. Cpl. Benson has been on a Dominion-wide concert tour with the air force show, "Blackouts of 1943."

Miss Joyce Andrew, bride-elect of this month, was guest of honor at a kitchen shower, when Mrs. Noel Morgan and Miss Doreen Penketh were hostesses at the latter's home, 2744 Avebury Avenue, Thursday evening. On her arrival, Miss Andrew received a gardenia corsage bouquet and her mother one of cerise gladioli and rosebuds. Refreshments were served from a lace-covered table centred with a low crystal bowl of pink sweet peas. Mrs. T. A. Penketh presided. Other guests were Mesdames G. Penketh, W. Akenhead, B. Zala, J. V. Johnson, H. G. Kennard, M. Hamilton, F. Biscoe, G. Fee, H. Andrew, N. Andrew, D. Smith, and Misses E. Reed, D. Chubb, L. Thompson, J. Scott and J. Carrier.

A surprise party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnstone, 942 King's Road, in honor of their son, Jimmie, who recently joined the R.C.A.F. and is leaving for Edmonton this evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. O. Menzel, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berrow, Misses Irene Swift, Poppy Ashton, Elsie Polson, Muriel Collier, Viola Berrow, Lillian Rivers, Arlene Johnstone, Messrs. George Menzel, R.C.N. V.R., Bill and Blair Fulton, Peter Smith, George Swayne, Roger Loughney, Bill Anderson, Gary and Rodger Menzel. Mr. Johnstone received many gifts, also two cakes which were decorated in the air force motif.

Mrs. Denis Hurley has returned from Saskatoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Austen-Leigh, 1447 St. David Street.

Mrs. A. D. Durnford and her sister, Mrs. Arthur W. Springett, who have been spending the summer months in Victoria, will leave Tuesday for their homes in Montreal. Mrs. Durnford has been the guest of their sisters, the Misses Muriel and Lena Galt, St. Charles Street, and Mrs. Springett has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. W. Elkington, Island Road, Oak Bay.

Miss Esther Delamont, September bride-elect, was honored when a miscellaneous shower was arranged at her home by Mrs. Walter Delamont. Little Jo Ann Flynn and Norma Delamont carried into the house a prettily decorated basket containing the gifts. Mrs. Leonard Delamont and Mrs. W. Hastings were the winners of the contests enjoyed during the evening. Other guests included Mrs. Frank Delamont, Mrs. G. E. Flynn, Mrs. W. Rideout, Mrs. E. Hogg, Mrs. B. Mills, Mrs. P. Riley, Mrs. E. Raine, Mrs. G. Rideout, Mrs. G. Wilson, Mrs. A. Bowes, Mrs. F. Higgins, Mrs. W. Adams, Mrs. H. Bowles and Mrs. H. Shingles.

Mrs. N. N. Folbigg and Mrs. G. Libby entertained Friday evening at the home of the former, 2064 Neil Street, to honor Miss Margaret Wood, whose marriage will take place this month. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of mauve and pink sweet peas and stocks, together with many gifts hidden in a wishing well. Games were played, and later Miss Joyce Folbigg assisted the hostesses in serving refreshments. Sweet peas and late summer blooms in pastel shades in a pottery bowl formed a pretty centerpiece for the supper table. Others present were Mesdames E. Snowden, D. Atkins, L. Trickey, I. Walker, and the Misses Mary Bartlett and Eleanor Robb.

Miss Pearl Davidson, September bride-elect, was honored Friday evening when Mrs. Dennis Walker, Mrs. D. J. Taylor and Mrs. D. W. Davidson entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. E. P. Saunders, 308 Douglas Street. The bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations, together with many gifts concealed in a blue and white boat. Her mother, Mrs. J. D. Davidson, and Mrs. D. Taylor, mother of the groom-elect, were presented with corsage bouquets of peach gladioli. Refreshments were served from a table decorated with yellow streamers and centred with a bridal cake, topped with a miniature sailer. Those present included Mesdames J. Dewar Sr., Perulter, Jessie Davidson, A. Sainsbury, H. Hornby, O. Harrison, J. Pendray, R. Smirl, J. Dunn, J. James, J. Barrett, W. Hay, Ray, E. Sudhues, E. P. Saunders, H. Hoggarth, S. Harris, Mabel Harris, S. Taylor, E. Harris, G. Ball, E. Deacon, Ellis, J. Davidson, McArthur, J. Dewar Jr., J. Benfield, J. Hough, W. Milligan, J. Fairclough, Haut, and Misses H. Dempsey, D. Harper and M. Harris.

Tonight, L.O.D.E. Victory Fair, Gala Midway and Dance.

## Weddings

### O'CALLAGHAN—FRANCIS

Of widespread interest was the marriage solemnized by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns Saturday evening at 7.30 in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, of Diana Josephine, eldest daughter of Mrs. H. L. Francis, "Westridge," Rainbow Street, and FO. Robert Boulbee O'Callaghan, R.A.F., only son of Maj. R. H. L. O'Callaghan, Nanaimo, and Mrs. J. C. Rammell, Nairobi, British East Africa. Mr. F. T. C. Wickett was at the organ.

The wedding gown of heavy white satin was styled on princess lines, with long sleeves, tapering at the wrists, and the bride was given away by Mr. Frank Ward, an old friend of the family. Her floor-length veil and coronet of orange blossoms had been worn by her grandmother, and she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and heather, centred with a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sheila Francis, and her cousin, Miss Vivienne King, wearing similar frocks of pastel green crepe, with low waistlines and bracelet-length sleeves. Their Dutch caps were of matching net, and they carried Colonial bouquets of violas and pink carnations. Sqdn. Ldr. J. Flaherty, R.A.F., supported the groom, and acting as ushers were Lieut. P. Bradford, R.C.N.V.R., and Plt. Lt. A. V. Smith, R.A.F.

The young couple stood before a fireplace banked with dahlias and chrysanthemums at the home of the bride's mother to receive the congratulations of their friends. Mrs. Francis was gowned in blue georgette, with matching hat, and a corsage bouquet of pink roses and violas, and was assisted by Mrs. L. Wain, grandmother of the bride, in a black and white ensemble, with a corsage bouquet of mauve sweet peas. Also in the receiving line were Maj. and Mrs. R. H. L. O'Callaghan of Nanaimo. An all white arrangement of sweet peas, asters and tall tapers centred the bride's table, and she cut the three-tier wedding cake, to the honoring of the toast proposed by Col. H. M. Newsom.

For a honeymoon trip to the mainland, the bride donned a chocolate-brown tailored suit, matching hat and white accessories. On their return, FO. and Mrs. O'Callaghan will reside at Brentwood Auto Court, V.I.

### HARRISON—CORRIN

On Saturday afternoon at 2, the marriage was quietly solemnized at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. G. Wilson, of Gladys Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Corrin, to John Arnold (Jerry), second son of Mrs. M. Harrison, 2388 Estevan Avenue, and the late Dr. A. Harrison of Teignmouth, Devonshire.

The bride was charming in a navy blue tailored suit with moss green hat and beige accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of Opheelia rosebuds and stephanotis. She was attended by her sister, Miss Edith Corrin, who wore a pin-striped navy tulle, matching hat and corsage bouquet of yellow tea roses and heather. Mr. A. Kenneth Harrison acted as groomsmen for his brother.

Following the ceremony, a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 1610 Belmont Avenue, where the guests were received by Mrs. Corrin, wearing a black and gold afternoon dress with black picture jacket and corsage bouquet of gerbera and heather, and Mrs. Harrison, mother of the groom, wearing a black and white afternoon dress with matching accessories and corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. A profusion of flowers decorated the reception rooms. The three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table, flanked with white candelabra and white stocks, while silver slipper ornaments held tiny rosebuds.

After a honeymoon up-island, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison will reside on Penwell Street. For traveling the bride wore a moss-green afternoon dress and camel hair topcoat.

### CAMPBELL—DELF

Marjorie Gladys, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Delf, 354 Moss Street, exchanged marriage vows Saturday evening in Christ Church Cathedral with Mr. John Lawrence Campbell, British Columbia Police, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Campbell, 1128 Dallas Road, Rev. K. L. Sandercock read the service.

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ice and Mr. Stanley Bulley played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and chose a gown with a floor-length full skirt billowing from a low-fitted waistline, long tapering sleeves, and a sweetheart neck fashioned of white stiffened chiffon embroidered in large orchids. She wore a full-length veil of fine net, which had been worn by the bridegroom's mother, and she carried a white prayer-book topped with gardenias and a showered with long white streamers.

Mrs. A. D. Stevenson, in turquoise blue crepe, and Miss Audrey Boorman in American Beauty, were the bridal attendants, wearing frocks similar to that of the bride, with bracelet-length sleeves. Their feather headresses were caught with strands of matching net and they carried arm bouquets of contrasting gladioli. Little Susan Lewis was flower girl in a long frock of pale blue organdy with a tiny Victorian posy. Mr. Leslie Excell supported the groom, and Pte. Peter Campbell and Cadet Alex D. Stevenson, ushered.

Baskets of white gladioli were arranged in the church, while rose and white gladioli decorated

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the fireplace, at the home of the bride's parents, where the young couple stood to welcome the guests. At one end of the supper table was placed a large silver and white Colonial bouquet tied with a pink bow, and similar posies in smaller size, and lighted tapers flanked the three-tier cake which was cut by the bride after the toast had been given by Mr. E. C. Lewis.

Going-away, the bride wore a beige frock, chocolate brown small hat and topcoat, beige and green accessories and corsage bouquet of gardenias. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will reside at Kamloops following a honeymoon in Vancouver.

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## Clubwomen's News

V.O.N. meeting Tuesday, 10.30 a.m., in the board room of the Pemberton Building.

Solarium W.A. will meet Thursday at 2.30 p.m. in the Solarium office, Pemberton Building.

W.A. Canadian Forestry Corps (Overseas) will meet Friday next at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. F. W. Field, 521 Simcoe Street.

Canadian Daughters League Assembly No. 5 will hold a social meeting Thursday at Shrine Hall at 8.

Cofax Rebekah Lodge will meet Tuesday in I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, at 7.30 p.m. Draping the charter will take place, and plans for the Rebekah anniversary, Sept. 20, made.

W.A. Britannia Branch Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will meet Tuesday evening at 7.30 in the boardroom. Members are asked to bring groceries for the shower. Anniversary of the W.A. will be celebrated after the business session.

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W.A. to 5th B.C. Coast Regiment will meet Wednesday at 2.30 at the Y.W.C.A.

St. Andrew's Altar Society met Tuesday afternoon in the Parish Hall, View Street, president, Mrs. Hugh Kelly, in the chair. Mrs. Wm. Boyle, 608 Trutch Street, kindly offered her home for a silver tea Tuesday, Sept. 21, from 3 to 5. Mrs. Kelly, general convener, assisted by Mrs. Blair Reid, Miss Harriet O'Brien, Mrs. P. C. Shaw, Mrs. Wm. Regan, Mrs. Coutour and others.

Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, met for business recently, Senior Regent D. Fairhurst, presiding. Graduate Regent M. Davis of Vancouver, spoke on the good work of the chapter. Four new members were enrolled. The mystery box was won by Mrs. E. Van Alphen, proceeds go to the cigarette fund. Social get-together will be held tonight at the Connaught Seamen's Institute at 7.30. Mrs. Thornthwaite will conduct a raffle in aid of the Orphanage. Helpers are urgently needed to assist in making beds at the three services canteen, Mrs. E. Van Alphen in charge.

West group of Oak Bay United Church W.A. met recently when plans were completed for a fall tea and sale of victory garden produce, in the Sunday school room, Wednesday, Sept. 22, 3 to 5.30 p.m. Mrs. George Wilkinson is general convener, with Mrs. L. R. Harper and Mrs. F. R. McDonald in charge of tea arrangements. Mrs. S. Johnson and Mrs. S. Bartlett will sell garden produce. Mesdames J. H. Laird, W. J. Graham, E. S. Ard and Miss Ettie Neelands will pour tea. Mrs. F. D. Mulholland and Mrs. E. Ridgway will contribute monologues and vocal solos during the afternoon.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to K. of C. Hut all members present registered for coming season. To celebrate the anniversary of the opening of the hut on Oct. 1, a buffet supper will be served at the Friday night dance. The following members volunteered to act as a committee for the party: Rose Fisher, Eleanor Galland and Esther Aaronson. Owing to the increasing demands on the auxiliary four more members were elected to the executive: Peggy Wharton, Rose Fisher, Aileen Mansfield and Madeline Ciceri. Arrangements have been made to hold another dance at the Crystal Garden on Tuesday, Nov. 16, with Len Acres' orchestra. The auxiliary has volunteered to act as hostesses to the K. of C. Hut at the Willows Camp, and the first duty is to supply 100 hostesses for a dance.

## P.T.A. News

Tolmie P.T.A. will meet at the Tolmie School Monday at 7.30 to discuss activities of Victoria district council, in which this association will participate.

Prospect Lake P.T.A. met at the home of the president, Mr. G. G. Gaskell, with a good attendance. In the absence of the president, the acting secretary, Mrs. Gaskell, took the chair. Members stood in silent tribute to the memory of a valued member, Mr. Frank Huck. Election of officers took place and all were unanimously returned to office, with the exception of the new school principal, M. Dunnett, who succeeds Mrs. G. Welsh as vice-president, and Mrs. G. G. Gaskell, secretary. It was decided to hold a silver tea in the school Oct. 8 at 3.30, for the purpose of collecting funds for a school library. There will also be a stall of parenthood literature. At the close refreshments were served. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Palmer, Hartland Avenue, West Saanich Road, Wednesday, Oct. 13, at 7.30.

Members of the Monterey P.T.A. interested in sewing for the fall bazaar are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, 1149 Oliver Street, Wednesday evening at 7.45.

Sir James Douglas P.T.A. will meet Tuesday, at 8 p.m., in the school auditorium. The teaching staff will be present and hope to meet parents at his meeting. A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served.

Personal Notes  
Seventy-five men of the armed forces are being entertained prior to the dance at the Victory Fair, tonight by members of the Royal Bride Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the following members' homes: Miss Margaret Brace, Nancy Stephenson, Julia Kent Jones, Sylvia Petch, Loq Huzzey, Viola Sands, Nancy Young and Greta Wrigley.

Mrs. John T. Gawthrop, Topaz Avenue, is spending a few days in Vancouver visiting her mother, Mrs. John R. Costigan, at Lindsay Lodge. Mrs. Costigan will celebrate her 85th birthday Tuesday, for which she has issued invitations for an "at home."

## Bazaar to Aid Chinese Sufferers

A small enchantress has for the past few weeks been luring passersby to purchase tickets to aid China's cause. Seated in a Douglas Street window, her wardrobe tantalizingly peeping from her Viennese trunk, "Elsie" was donated and beautifully and completely outfitted by a member of one of Victoria's pioneer families, a lady who has done much to aid the work of the Committee for Medical Aid for China at 737 Pandora Avenue, where tickets may also be obtained.

Plans for the bazaar to be held Saturday, Oct. 30, in the hall of the Chinese Benevolent Association on Fisgard Street, were discussed at a recent meeting, at which Mrs. C. Bury, Miss M. Goudie, Mrs. A. Tyrrell and Mrs. G. M. Tripp were appointed a convening committee. An appeal for suitable articles for sale is made and promises of donations for the home cooking stall will be specially welcome. Although friends have been most generous in gifts of lavender, still more will be needed for the bazaar and to carry through the winter.

It was reported that the usual sum of \$600 was sent to the China Defence League in August, in addition to which \$280 was contributed toward the national drive for China, part of this sum resulting from a collection among members. Revenue from boxes in Chinese stores amounted to \$143.15 for the month. An executive committee was appointed, including Miss A. Wylie, chairman, Mrs. B. Bury, Miss McLaughlin, Mrs. Burch, Mrs. C. Norman, Miss M. Goudie and Mrs. G. M. Tripp.

A request to friends for good clothing and superfluous for a rummage sale to be held Saturday, Oct. 2, was made. A complete set of 25 volumes of Dumas' works, awarded as a tombola prize, has been generously turned back by the winner and will now be offered for sale.

## Weddings

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## B. C. ELECTRIC

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### Ask Late Opening Of Duncan School

Request that the hour of school opening be changed to 9.30 during the winter months was received by the Duncan Consolidated School Board Friday and referred to a meeting in November.

The principal of the elementary school reported an enrollment of 391, and recommended the appointment of an additional teacher. This request was tabled for one month. The principal of the High School reported an increase to 294 students, and that he had created an extra division. He had not sufficient time for supervision, and the teachers were teaching for more than their 35 teaching periods per week. He recommended that an additional teacher be appointed. This was referred to the school management committee with power to act. Mr. Menkes was appointed as acting vice-principal in the senior-junior high schools. Two appointments were reported and confirmed, Stewart Hamilton, science teacher in senior-junior high school, and Miss McDiarmid, English and social study in junior high. Chairman F. G. Aldersey and Trustees Spencer and Gunns were appointed as delegates to the U.B.C.M. convention.

A recommendation that the York Road school grounds be completely regraded in preparation for work to be done next year, was left in the hands of the secretary. Accounts totaling \$849.06 were passed for payment.

### Navy Scores Triumph In Tabloid Sports

The tabloid sports meet is an institution that dates back to the time of the Romans. It has been known for centuries as an excellent method of training and producing good, all round sportsmen. On Saturday, at Macdonald Park, the Victoria Centenary Committee staged what is believed to be the first tabloid sports competition to be presented for the benefit of the general public in Canada.

Unfortunately Saturday's audience was not large. Although, according to Alderman W. H. Davies, who was largely responsible for the meet, invitations had been sent to all schools in the district, only a few hundred people turned out to see the unique show.

Two teams from each of the three services competed. Each team consisted of 10 men. The teams went through each of the items on the program in turn, not trying to beat each other, but trying to beat standards set for each event by the committee. Every contestant equaling or bettering the standards for the various events scored a point for his team.

To be of value to the team it was not enough for a contestant to be a good runner or a good jumper. He had to be good at each of the six items on the program. He had to be able to cover 100 yards in 12 seconds, 880 yards in 2 minutes 33 seconds, 100 yards hurdles in 17 seconds. He had to jump 4 feet 6 inches, broad jump 16 feet and shot put 27 feet.

The Navy turned in an excellent performance, not only capturing the tabloid honors with the remarkable score of 107, but also winning easily in the two special events on the program, the three-mile walk and the five-mile run.

The army piled up 92 points to take second place. The R.A.F. followed with 65. The Army score might have been higher if it had not been for an unfortunate accident in the relay race which offered 15 points to the winning team. The Army team dropped its baton and so lost the lead to the Navy and was unable to regain it.

The surprise of the afternoon came when the sailors scored decisively in the walking race, and the infantrymen came last.

Nearly \$400 was presented in cash prizes by Alderman Davies, who represented Mayor Andrew McGavin.

In a short talk at the end of the meet, Alderman Davies congratulated the contestants on the excellence of their performance.

Lieut. D. G. Ross acted as announcer and made a good job of explaining the new type of meet to the audience. Archie McKinnon, physical director of the Y.M.C.A., acted as referee.

Cordova Bay Red Cross unit will meet at the home of Mr. B. Dyer, "The Lookout," Cordova Bay Road, Tuesday, at 2.

Red Cross distributing room, which has recently moved from 1162 McClure to 1010 Government Street, will be open to accept finished work Tuesday. The wool department will be open on Wednesday, when people who have been waiting to receive wool will be welcomed.

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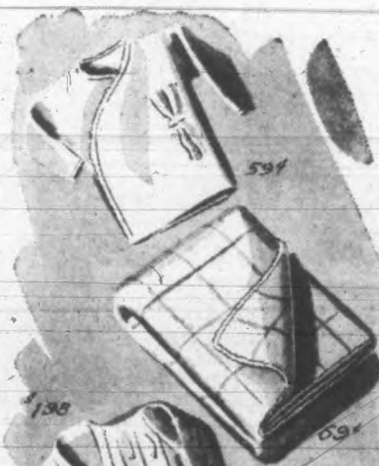


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### New Type Comedy Stars Jean Arthur

See Jean Arthur... she boards boarders! See Joe McCrea... he makes baby carriages to carry bombs to Tokyo! See Charles Coburn as Ben... a fabulous, lovable character! See Columbia's "The More the Merrier"... and you'll agree with Hollywood celebrities that this romantic comedy is 1943's new kind of movie! Opening today at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, "The More the Merrier" is as exciting as this morning's newspaper... as deep as a great brave heart... as tender as lace and old lavender... and funnier than Mussolini on a balcony.

### Damon Runyon Yarn Features at Cadet

Laughter alternates with tears and gripping suspense in the Damon Runyon production, "The Big Street," in which RKO Radio is starring Henry Fonda and Lucille Ball at the head of a cast of 50 players, now at the Cadet Theatre. The picture brings to life on the screen the scores of odd and interesting characters made famous by Runyon in his popular short story, "Little Pinks," and moves them through noted Broadway night spots and the resort hotels of Miami.

### Show Held Over At Dominion

One of the most thrilling commando raids ever staged for a screen production serves to introduce to American audiences a French star who, while serving in the French army until the Nazis overran France, actually relives some of his own experiences. He is Pierre Aumont, who escaped Europe after winning the Croix de Guerre. The picture is M-G-M's "Assignment in Brittany," vivid drama of a secret agent's search for a hidden German submarine nest. It is now being shown at the Dominion Theatre. Opposite Aumont is Susan Peters.

### Where To Go Tonight

ATLAS—"Rose Marie," starring Nelson Eddy and Jeanette MacDonald.

CADET—Henry Fonda and Lucille Ball in "The Big Street."

CAPITOL—"Mr. Lucky," starring Cary Grant.

DOMINION—"Assignment in Brittany," starring Pierre Aumont.

OAK BAY-PLAZA—"The More the Merrier," starring Joel McCrea and Jean Arthur.

RIO—Robert Montgomery in "The Earl of Chicago."

YORK—"Andy Hardy's Double Life," with Mickey Rooney.

### Cary at Capitol In Picturesque Role

Noted for his versatile ability to play a wide variety of roles, Cary Grant is seen as a carefree, tricky but likeable gambler in his new RKO Radio vehicle, "Mr. Lucky," currently at the Capitol Theatre. His adventures in seeking a

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Robert Montgomery obtained the best authority available for his unusual characterization of a Chicago gangster in "The Earl of Chicago," which comes today to the Rio Theatre for an engagement of three days. He went to J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-men, for inside information on gang characters. One of the surprising things Montgomery learned, and which plays an important part in the picture, is the fact that many prominent gangsters have a psychopathic fear of guns. Many of them won't touch a gun under any circumstances, but to keep up appearances carry wooden guns.

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The letter, which was dated "H" camp, June 18, 1942, stated that Moore was in good health and looking forward to the time when he would be reunited with his people and friends here.

Pte. Moore, now 20 years of age, was born in Nelson, B.C. He was educated at Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools here.

First a member of the R.C.A. in Victoria, he was transferred to the P.P.C.L.I.'s in Winnipeg, and when the call came for volunteers to go to Hongkong he volunteered and crossed the Pacific with the Winnipeg Grenadiers.

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## TOWN TOPICS

Victoria Music Teachers' Association will meet Wednesday morning at 10.15, at Y.W.C.A.

Thefts of six wrist watches from Patricia Bay were reported to city police Saturday.

John Miller Marquis, R.C.N., elected summary trial in city police court today and pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy. He was remanded until Tuesday for the hearing of details of the case.

Soldiers, sailors and civilians

in the hundreds thronged Beacon Hill Park Sunday afternoon to hear a concert given by the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps Band under direction of Bandmaster G. E. Bower.

Council of Social Agencies will meet Friday at 8 p.m. at the Y.W.C.A., 760 Courtney Street, Miss Kathleen Gorrie, who is in charge of Gordon House, Vancouver, will be the guest speaker.

City police Saturday night removed P.O. David Logan, R.C.A.F., suffering head injury, and Harold A. Yates, R.C.A.F., with a broken left shoulder and broken wrist, to Military Hospital. The pair were injured in a car accident on Saanich Road and were brought to the police station by K. M. Irving, a taxi driver.

Hon. Chief Justice D. A. Macdonald arrived this afternoon from Vancouver to assume the duties of Official Administrator during the absence of Lieutenant-Governor Woodward in the east, and to take up residence at Government House.

L. A. Grogan, chartered accountant, has been named third member of the special committee to consider a salary schedule for employees of the City Hall, it was learned today. He was scheduled to sit with E. W. Ismay, council appointee, and W. M. Black, Vancouver, delegate for employees, at the first meeting this afternoon.

Importance of establishing day nurseries in Victoria to release woman power for vital war industries was considered at the last meeting of the Labor-Progressive Party. Plans to instruct members in Canadian citizenship, public speaking, parliamentary procedure and chairmanship are being considered by the educational committee. Nominations of a permanent executive will be made Sept. 24. The educational committee will have charge of the next meeting, Friday.

## A.R.P. Activities

Saanich B Division will meet at the C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Avenue, Wednesday at 8. Lady Burdon, O.B.E., will speak. First aid certificates will be awarded.

District 8, James Bay—A social meeting of wardens and friends will be held Tuesday, Sept. 28 instead of tomorrow.

District 11—A general meeting for the entire personnel of Victoria A.R.P. District No. 11 will be held at Margaret Jenkins School, Tuesday night at 8. An R.A.F. squad will attend and give a demonstration on the control of magnesium fires.

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## New Season Starts For 'Y' Members

Boys registering at the Y.M.C.A. for the new season will find themselves under the supervision of a new secretary this year.

Cameron Gorrie, former boys' secretary, is with the Y.M.C.A. War Services, attached to the air force overseas. His place has been filled by Archie O. Morrison, B.A., L.Th., who has had experience with boys in church work in the lower Fraser Valley, following his graduation from U.B.C. in 1938. Mr. Morrison was born in eastern Canada and reared on Lulu Island. This is his first Y.M.C.A. appointment.

Boys' gymnasium classes start Thursday, with the junior school-boys first on the floor at 4.15. Junior employed and intermediate employed classes follow. Schedule for the season for gym classes will be the same as last season.

Preps, Sat., 9.30-10.30; junior school, Mon. and Thurs., 4.15-5.15; junior employed, Mon. and Thurs., 7.15-8.15; intermediate school, Tues. and Fri., 4.15-5.15; intermediate employed, Mon. and Thurs., 8.15-9.15; calisthenics for young men, Tues. and Fri., 8.15-8.45; apparatus work and gymnastics, Tues. and Fri., 8.45-9.15; basketball, Tues. and Fri., 9.15-9.45; calisthenics for young business men, Tues. and Fri., 5.30-6.00; volleyball and basketball, Tues. and Fri., 6.00-6.30; calisthenics for older business men, Mon. and Thurs., 5.30-6.00; volleyball for older business men, 6.00-7.00; morning special, Mon. and Thurs., 11-12; junior gym leaders, Sat., 10.30-11.30; senior gym leaders, Tues. and Fri., 7.00-8.00.

Boxing, wrestling, tumbling, hand-balancing, etc., will commence as interest crystallizes. Men's classes will not open until September 20. Boys' hobby clubs will be organized when the questionnaire which the boys are now filling in is complete and the interests of the boys is ascertained.

## 2 Guilty of Theft

James Weir pleaded guilty in city police court today to charges of theft of \$52 cash from the person of Blake Kennedy and of having more than one liquor permit in his possession. He was remanded until Tuesday for sentence.

Jean Alexander, a waitress, was also remanded for sentence on a charge of theft of a cigarette lighter from Thomas Raponas. She pleaded guilty.

## Well-Known Mine Man, Jos. Prout, Dies Here

Jos. Prout, 70, one of British Columbia's best-known mining men, died Saturday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of the miner's disease, silicosis.

Born in Bruce Mines, Ont., Mr. Prout had been connected with the mining industry all his life. He had been in British Columbia 30 years and recently had lived in Victoria on the Cedar Hill Cross Road. For the last 15 years he had been connected with the Premier Gold Mining Company. He had been superintendent of the Chichoff operations in Alaska and before that had been a successful placer miner in the Nome area. He also had mining experience in Nevada.

He leaves his wife in Victoria; a son, Wm. Prout, at Kamloops, and a daughter, Mrs. S. M. Manning, in Cornwall, Ont.

Funeral will be held at the Curry chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2.30, when among the pallbearers will be Wm. J. Asselstine, M.L.A., former Minister of Mines.

## Logging Firms Heads Interview Premier

Appointment of a commission to enquire into B.C. logging industry, as announced some months ago by Premier John Hart, is expected to move a step nearer following an interview today between the government and representatives of powerful B.C. logging and lumbering industries.

R. J. Filberg, president of Co-mox Logging and Railway Company; Geo. O'Brien head of the O'Brien Logging Company, Robt. McKee and John Burke, came to Victoria today for a conference with Premier Hart and Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands.

The Premier said some weeks ago the logging and lumbering industry would be fully consulted before the government appoints a commission to make a detailed survey of the industry.

## Island's Payroll Jumps To \$55,065,937

Vancouver Island's industrial payroll—mostly centred about Greater Victoria—last year reached the unprecedented total of \$55,065,937, according to the annual report of the B.C. Labor Department.

It grew to that amount from \$48,863,193 in 1941; from \$36,813,940 in 1940; \$34,329,612 in 1939, and \$33,027,512 in 1938.

## Overnight Entries At Willows Park

Overnight entries, Willows Park, Victoria, B.C., third day, Tuesday, Sept. 14, 1943.

First race—Claiming 3-year-olds and up; foaled in western Canada; six furlongs and 30 yards.

4588 Peggy Dot 111

4589 Palsan 112

4590 Shasta Club 113

4591 Ruby Pagan 114

4592 M. Meadows 115

4593 Shannondash 116

4594 Felba L. 117

4595 Solomon Bomers 118

Second race—Claiming 3-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs.

4596 Glad Answer 119

4597 Melonius 120

4598 Honeyman 121

4599 Welbeck 122

4600 Social Lady 123

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4603 Eno-Heather 126

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4606 Franklin D. 129

4607 Tattle B. 130

Third race—Claiming 4-year-olds and up; six furlongs and 30 yards.

4608 Lady Larkin 131

4609 Proud Indian 132

4610 King Black 133

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Fourth race—Claiming 3-year-olds and up; one mile.

4615 Trip Over 138

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Fifth race—Claiming 3-year-olds and up; one mile.

4626 Gordelius 149

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Sixth race—Port Angeles Handicap; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs and 30 yards.

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## Announcements

**BIRTHS**  
APPELBY—To Child Shipwright, R.C.N. and Mrs. F. C. Appelby (nee Buddy Anderson), of Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Sept. 11, daughter, Patricia Mary.

## MARRIAGES

**HARRISON-CORRIN**—The marriage was solemnized Saturday afternoon, Sept. 11, at 2, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. O. Wilson, of Gladys Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harrison, 1610 Belmont Street, and John Arnold (Jerry), second son of Mrs. M. Harrison, 8125-12th Street, Victoria, B.C.

**CAMPBELL-DELF**—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Delf, 354 Moss Street, announce the marriage of their only daughter, Marjorie Gladys, to Mr. John Lawrence Campbell, British Columbia Police, Kamloops, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Campbell, 1128 Dallas Road, Victoria, which was solemnized by Rev. K. L. Sanderson in Christ Church Cathedral on Sept. 11, 1943.

**ROSE-MCINTOSH**—On Sept. 7, Helen Victoria McIntosh, eldest daughter of Mr. Donald J. McIntosh, 1416 Regent St., and the late Mrs. J. C. McIntosh, late of Intero, to Alexander H. Rose, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rose of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Rose will make their home at 621 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, B.C.

## DEATHS

**DAYTON**—On Friday, Sept. 10, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Alice May Dayton, aged 94 years, born in London, England, and a resident of Victoria for the last 32 years; late residence, 1240 Craigflower Road. She is survived by her husband, William Dayton, three daughters, Mrs. G. L. Dayton, Mrs. E. L. Dayton, and Mrs. J. L. Dayton, and two granddaughters.

**COFFINER**—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Sept. 7, John A. Coffinier, aged 61 years, born in England and a resident of Victoria for 30 years. Survived by two brothers and one sister in England. The late Mr. Coffinier was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 124.

**MIDDLETON**—There passed away suddenly on Saturday evening at his home, 433 George Road East, Richmond, Middleton, aged 70 years. Born in Kent, England, and a resident of Victoria for 14 years. He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. A. C. Middleton, Mrs. J. C. Middleton, Mrs. E. C. Middleton, and Mrs. F. C. Middleton, and two granddaughters.

**COFFINER**—At St. Joseph's Hospital on Sept. 7, John A. Coffinier, aged 61 years, born in England and a resident of Victoria for 30 years. Survived by two brothers and one sister in England. The late Mr. Coffinier was a member of Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 124.

**MACMILLAN**—There passed away at the home of his niece at 2747 Richmond Avenue, on Sept. 12, Donald Macmillan, aged 80 years. The late Mr. Macmillan was born in Scotland and had been a resident of Victoria for the last three years. He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. A. C. Macmillan, Mrs. J. C. Macmillan, Mrs. E. C. Macmillan, and Mrs. F. C. Macmillan, and two granddaughters.

**ELIOTT**—Percy Harris Elliott, dearly beloved husband of Mrs. Elliott, died at Chatham, Ontario, Oct. 1, 1942. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Elliott, Mrs. E. C. Elliott, and Mrs. F. C. Elliott, and two granddaughters.

**TRANK**—On Sept. 8, 1943, Mrs. Anne Trank, aged 83 years, born in New Brunswick, died at her home, 1111-12th Street, Victoria. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Trank, Mrs. E. C. Trank, and Mrs. F. C. Trank, and two granddaughters.

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## Announcements (Continued)

**PLENDELLEIGH**—There passed away in this city on Sept. 11, William Adamson Plendleleigh, aged 73 years, of 1633 Burton Ave. The late Mr. Plendleleigh was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, and had been a resident of Victoria for 30 years. He is survived by his widow, four daughters, Mrs. A. C. Plendleleigh, Mrs. J. C. Plendleleigh, Mrs. E. C. Plendleleigh, and Mrs. F. C. Plendleleigh, and two granddaughters.

**SHELDON-WILLIAMS**—At Victoria, B.C., on Sept. 10, there passed away Ralph P. Sheldon-Williams, aged 67 years. Survived by one son, Capt. Charles Sheldon-Williams, with the R.C.A.F., Calgary, and two daughters, Mrs. H. P. Sheldon-Williams, B.C., and Mrs. J. P. Sheldon-Williams, B.C.

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